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## MAN CHARGED WITH 2001 MACHINE GUN SHOOTING OUTSIDE MANHATTAN RADIO STATION PLEADS GUILTY IN FEDERAL COURT

DAVID N. KELLEY, the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, announced today that SUIF JACKSON pleaded guilty to charges that he possessed and fired a fully automatic machine gun in front of the offices of New York radio station Hot 97, on February 25, 2001, after KIMBERLY JONES, also known as "Lil' Kim," appeared on Hot 97. One person was shot during the incident.

At today's plea hearing, JACKSON pleaded guilty to charges that he possessed the machine gun and transported it from New Jersey to New York, after having been previously convicted of a felony. JACKSON, who has previous convictions for robbery, attempted robbery and possession of a firearm, stated that he transported a loaded unregistered machine gun from Englewood, New Jersey, to the Hot 97 radio station, located at Hudson Street in Manhattan, and "discharged" it during a shootout.

JACKSON was charged in an Indictment with three other

individuals: KIMBERLY JONES, a/k/a "Lil' Kim," MONIQUE DOPWELL, and DAMION BUTLER.

SUIF JACKSON, 34, faces a maximum sentence of 40 years' imprisonment on the machine gun charges to which he pleaded guilty earlier today. JACKSON is currently incarcerated on other charges.

 $$\operatorname{\textsc{Mr}}$.$  KELLEY praised the investigative efforts of the NYPD and the FBI.

Assistant United States Attorneys DANIEL M. GITNER and HELEN V. CANTWELL are in charge of the prosecution.

The charges contained in the indictment are merely accusations, and the defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

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